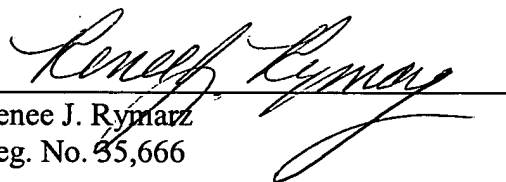


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include information concerning cross-references to other applications, as well as federally funded research.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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